

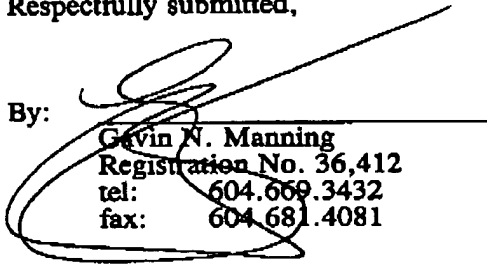
Amendment to 10/667412 dated 16 December 2003Page 6 of 6**REMARKS**

The foregoing amendments correct an error in the dependency of claim 17 and add new claims 18 and 19. Applicant submits that claims 18 and 19 are supported by the disclosure, in particular, paragraphs 23-24 which state that a film gate mechanism can maintain an average feed rate while periodically holding each frame stationary and that this film gate concept can be applied to inkjet printing. Therefore, the Applicant submits that this amendment adds no new matter.

The applicant looks forward to receiving favorable action on this application.

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